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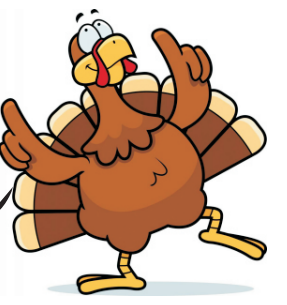

Season of giving begins

Again this year, local police departments are exercising their "protect and serve" oaths with the annual Shop with a Cop and other charity donation opportunities throughout the area.

The purpose of the events is to foster positive relationships between youth and officers, according to law enforcement professionals. The Shop with a Cop program includes children, usually kindergartners through sixth grade students, who are selected during the holiday season to shop at a local store to purchase gifts for members of their immediate family. Each child is accompanied by a local police officer and is given a small amount of money to spend, normally $50-$100 depending on the size of the child's immediate family. The children are escorted through the store and helped to choose appropriate gifts for each family member. The children are told, and understand, that the money is not for personal use and must only be spent on gifts for family members. After shopping, police officers often treat the children to lunch, help wrap their gifts, and continue to get to know the children in the community they serve.

National reports have negatively impacted relationships between police departments and the residents they continue to serve.

Locally, however, officials agreed that these community programs like Coffee with a Cop and food and clothing drives along with visits to schools and day-care centers have a positive result with children, and parents who interact with them. The programs, according to national law enforcement officials, help develop a better and more trusting relationship with police and the community.

The shopping effort is primarily funded by sponsorships from local businesses and corporations, although many of the department officers personally donate to ensure that as many children as possible are involved in the program. Beginnings of the Shop with a Cop program vary, but all historical accounts include the passing around of a police hat among officers who donated to help buy toys and gifts for families in the community.

In addition to Shop with a Cop, many police departments have organized winter clothing donation drives and holiday food drives and other efforts to help provide for those in the community.

IN CANTON TOWNSHIP:

Canton Township Police officers will collect donations of new or gently-used coats and other winter wear from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. this Sunday, Nov. 26 in front of the Meijer store at 45001 Ford Road in Canton. In addition to coats and jackets, officers hope to collect donations of scarves, hats, gloves and other items for local children and families in need. All donated items will be shared and distributed by local charitable organizations throughout the community, organizers said.

Officers from the Northville Township Police Department spent a few hours last week participating in Crafting with a Cop at both Ridgewood and Winchester elementary schools. Officers helped students create paper Thanksgiving turkeys, superhero masks, pumpkins, puppets and other artistic efforts. Students were encouraged to interact with officers during the community outreach event designed to promote positive interaction between officers and students.

IN INKSTER:

Inkster children have a chance again this year to Shop With A Cop.

Registration, limited to Inkster residents, is available until 6 p.m. Nov. 30. Applications for the event are available at the Inkster Police Department, 26279 Michigan Ave. in Inkster and Inkster City Hall at 26215 Trowbridge St. or online at https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSd5L9ZAv4p.../viewform...

The Shop With A Cop event will take place on Friday, Dec. 15.

IN ROMULUS:

The 2023 Shop with a Cop registration in Romulus is now under way.

Applications are now available at the Romulus Police Department where they can be submitted when complete. Only Romulus residents will be considered for participation in the annual event. Organizers suggested that parents hoping to have their children participate this year complete the application and detail the reasons the child should shop with a cop this year.

Applications will only be accepted until Nov. 27 and notifications of those selected will begin Dec. 4. The shopping trip is set for Dec. 15.

This is an annual event designed to help those in need during the holiday season, officials said. Families already receiving holiday assistance from another organization will not be eligible.

Applications can be obtained at the police department headquarters at 11165 Olive St, Romulus., MI 48174. Applications are available online at https://bit.ly/rpdshopwithacop

For more information, contact Monique Talley (734)942-6843 or mtalley@romulusgov.com

IN WESTLAND:

The Westland Police Department is sponsoring the 7th Annual Stuff a Squad Car tomorrow, Nov. 24. The event will take place from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Meijer store located at 37201 Warren Road.

There will be free photos with Santa with the donation of a new unwrapped toy.

Also joining the effort this year from 10 a.m. until noon will be 100.3 WNIC to play Christmas songs.

From noon until 2 p.m., 106.7 WLLZ will be on site playing classic rock hits.

The Stuff a Squad Car event is a benefit for the Westland Goodfellows "No Child Without a Christmas" program, and supplies local children with presents that they might otherwise not receive.

Students at the Candyland Learning Center participated in the annual Romulus Police Department Thanksgiving Food Drive and officers picked up the donations from the class last week. The annual event provides help to those in need during the holiday. Officers distributed junior officer stickers to the children. School leaders said the students' families provided the generous contributions and the effort helped teach students to give to others and to those in need.

Northville

5 new firefighters join township department

The Northville Township Fire Department welcomed five new firefighters last week, including the first two women to wear the uniform full time.

Township Clerk Cynthia L. Jankowski administered the official oath of office to Robert Casamatta, Jeremy Dochenetz, Lacey Marcotte, Jacqueline Przytulski and Aidan Gawura in front of friends and family.

The new recruits are expected to provide the highest level of fire, rescue and emergency medical services to the community, officials said. Each firefighter has several years of experience and is also a paramedic.

One of the new firefighters is a former U.S. Marine who took U.S. Army Flight School training and is a UH-60 Blackhawk medevac pilot. Another leverages translation technologies to treat a global patient population while a third recruit is an ice water rescue instructor. Among the five is a rope rescue expert and a logistic specialist.

"These historic additions build on a tradition of excellence which have made Northville Township a destination for professional first responders seeking a career rather than just a job," said Fire Chief Brent Siegel.

In 2022, the fire department welcomed the largest class of firefighter recruits in a decade with seven firefighters/paramedics joining the municipality. With these five additions, it brings the head count to 38, which matches staffing with incident volume. Fire calls for service have increased by nearly 49 percent since 2012 with the township population growth, which is just under 32,000 residents, officials said. The fire department responded to more than 3,500 incidents in 2022.

"This is a significant day for the Northville Township Fire Department," said Township Supervisor Mark J. Abbo. "Northville Township has a lot to offer, and we were able to recruit top candidates once again. We could not be more excited to attract this talent and we are thrilled to make history by adding two female firefighters to our department."

More than 20 years ago, before Northville Township Fire was a career department, it had a paid on-call female firefighter. Marcotte and Przytulski are looking forward to making history by being the first full-time female firefighters on staff.

The new firefighters are Robert Casamatta, of Fowlerville who was formerly with the Garden City Fire Department; Jeremy Dochenetz, of Livonia, a former Canton Township Firefighter; Lacey Marcotte, of Belleville who formerly worked with the Wayne County Airport Authority; Jacqueline Przytulski, of Dearborn, who also worked at the Wayne County Airport Authority and Aidan Gawura, of Pinckney who was formerly with the Bloomfield Township Fire Department.

Five new firefighters, from left, Robert Casamatta, Jeremy Dochenetz, Chief Brent Siegel, Lacey Marcotte, Jaqueline Przytulski and Aidan Gawura officially joined the Northville Township department last week.

Northville Township Fire Department is an all-hazard emergency response department which responds to fire suppression, emergency medical service (EMS) and rescues.

The department staff provides Advanced Life Support and takes pride in the department cardiac arrest survival rates, which are three times greater than elsewhere in the state and nation.

The Northville Township Fire Department is also a member of the Western Wayne County Fire Department Mutual Aid Association, the Western Wayne County Hazardous Materials Response Team and the West Wayne County Urban Search and Rescue Team.

"This badge represents the trust that our community places in you," Siegel told the candidates before they took their oaths of office. "It signifies the faith they have in your abilities to respond to emergencies, to provide comfort in times of crisis, and to be a beacon of hope when all seems lost. It also represents the dedication and sacrifice you are willing to make for the greater good. Welcome to Northville Township."

Tipping Point to present A Very Northville Christmas

Tipping Point Theatre continues its 16th theatrical season beginning Nov. 29, with the Southeast Michigan premiere of A Very Northville Christmas by Robert Hawlmark and directed by John Lepard of the Williamston Theatre.

Audiences will meet a professional woman running in the fast lane of the big city corporate world who journeys back to her hometown of Northville on a mission for her boss. When she runs into a handsome acquaintance from high school, she's forced to evaluate her life and priorities. Hot cocoa, light parades and romance collide. This spoof is for every Hallmark movie lover, hater and everyone in between. It's full of small-town charm, big-city dreams, romance and family life all set in charming downtown Northville; a Hawlmark original, organizer said.

"Right after the holidays last year, I was intensely planning Season 16, when I received a message from playwright Robert Hawlmark asking if I might be interested in his new play that he just adapted for Northville," said Julia Glander, the Tipping Point Theatre producing artistic director. "I read the play and laughed out loud. Yes, I was interested. I also knew that it had had a very successful run at Williamston Theatre. I was sure Northville audiences would love it."

"Audiences should expect to laugh uncontrollably," stated Lepard. "This play is special because it blends the heart-warming spirit of Hallmark movies with the ridiculous humor of plays like The 39 Steps and Irma Vep. Part of the fun for the audience is seeing if the actors can keep up with the split-second costume changes while staying in character. You never know what might happen on any given performance."

Additionally, audiences can expect some special surprise cameo appearances by local businesses, their owners, and other local flair beloved by Northville residents.

A special opening night preglow reception is planned for 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2 in the lobby preceding the 6 p.m. performance. Holiday hors d'oeuvres, Christmas cookies, chai tea and wine will be provided free of charge to all patrons with tickets to the Dec. 2 performance.

Visit www.tippingpointtheatre.com for exact performance dates and times and tickets are available online. Tickets can be purchased by phone at (248) 347-0003. Discounts for seniors (62 and over), military and students are also available at the box office window located inside Tipping Point Theatre at 361 East Cady St. Northville, MI 48167.

Safety seminar is set

Growing up is difficult. Add in the dangers of social media and school safety, suddenly helping children navigate their tender years is a challenge. Northville Township Police Department and the embedded social worker are offering help.

A Partners in Your Safety seminar has been planned for 6 until 8 p.m. Nov. 28 at the Northville High School auditorium.

Topics scheduled for discussion include online enticement; cyberbullying; sexting; phishing scams; social media applications and their uses; online threats and parental involvement.

Social Worker Susan O'Brien; School Resource Ofc. Michael Brown; School Resource Ofc. Robert McFadden; Internet Crimes Against Children Det. Justin Norlock along with Community Service Ofc. Andre Domzalski will be on hand to offer information. Max, the department therapy dog, will also attend, organizers said.

Northville High School is located at 45700 Six Mile Road.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed proposals at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, December 7, 2023, for the following:

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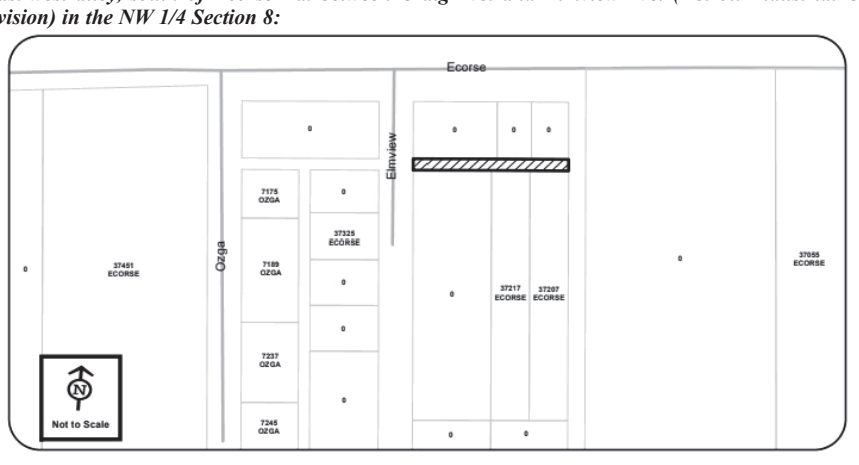
CITY OF ROMULUS
ALLEY VACATION

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Romulus has scheduled a Public Hearing to be held in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174 on **Monday, December 11, 2023, at 6:30 p.m.** for the purpose of taking testimony on the proposed vacation of the following alley:

The east-west alley, south of Ecorse Rd. between Craig Ave. and Elmview Ave. (Detroit Industrial Center Subdivision) in the NW 1/4 Section 8:



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Individuals with disabilities requiring aids or services should contact the City of Romulus Clerk's office by writing or calling City Clerk Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174; 734-942-7540. A copy of this notice is on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, CMC, Clerk
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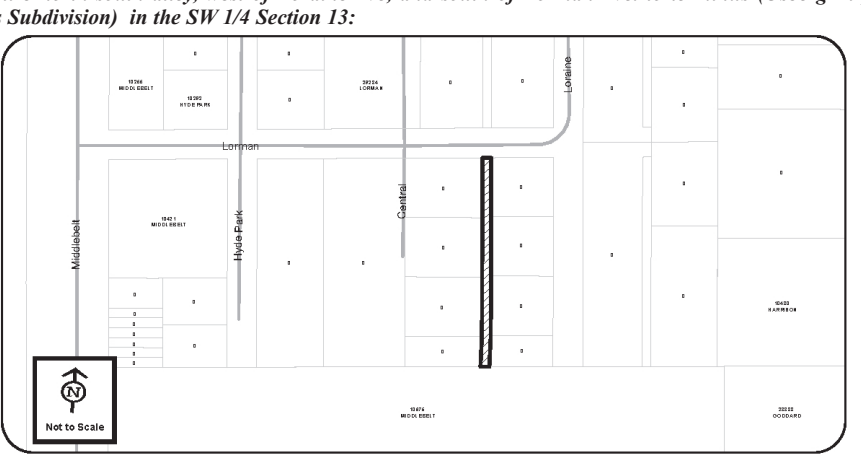
The entire north-south alley, west of Loraine Ave, and south of Lorman Ave. to terminus (Osberg Airport Estates Subdivision) in the SW 1/4 Section 13:



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CANTON - PLYMOUTH

Commissioners choose new mayor

> *Members of the commission chose Suzi Deal as the new mayor during their first official meeting last week.*

The City of Plymouth has a new mayor.

Following the official swearing in of the top vote getters in the Nov. 7 election, members of the commission chose Suzi Deal as the new mayor during their first official meeting last week.

Deal, who received the lowest total of the top four vote getters during the Nov. 7 election, will serve a two-year term which will expire in November of 2025. She received 16 percent of the vote with a total of 1,324. Deal, an incumbent, has served on the commission for eight years.

The top vote getter, Kelly O'Donnell, was chosen by her fellow commission members to serve as mayor pro tem. O'Donnell received 18 percent of the votes with 1,533. Her four-year term will expire in November of 2027.

Voters also chose Linda Filipczak to serve as a city commissioner for a four-year term which will expire in November 2027. Filipczak garnered 16 percent of the voting total with 1,336 votes.

Brock Minton, with a total of 1,421 votes, or 17 percent of the total, will serve a four-year term on the commission which will expire in November of 2027.

The remaining commissioners include Jennifer Kehoe whose term expires in 2025; Alanna Maguire, whose term also expires in 2025 and former Mayor Nick Moroz, whose term expires in 2025.

Suzi Deal

4 pickleball courts proposed for PARC site

Pickleball fans in Plymouth have a chance to put their money where their paddles are with a new crowdfunding campaign effort to fund courts in the community.

Property at the Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex (PARC) would be used for four new courts if the crowdfunding platform Patronicity generates $50,000 by the Jan. 14 deadline. If the fundraising effort meets the goal, the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) will award the project a matching $50,000 grant for the construction of the courts.

Pickleball is a paddle sport that combines elements of tennis, badminton, and ping-pong using a paddle and plastic ball with holes. Enthusiasts claim it is a game that is appropriate for players of all ages and skill levels. Rules are simple, making it a great introductory sport, according to a Pickleball website. Players use a perforated, plastic ball to send a ball over a tennis-type net on a badminton-sized court. It can be played in a singles or doubles format.

The PARC property will be donated for the construction of the courts at no cost, officials said.

There are currently no public pickleball courts in Plymouth. There are courts in Canton Township at Freedom Park and in the City of Westland.

"We are pleased to support and provide resources for this project, which offers accessible, low-cost space for public recreation through our Public Spaces Community Places Program, said MEDC Regional Prosperity Managing Director Paula Holtz.

Plymouth residents Pete Lamoureux and Mark Malcolm are leading the effort to bring four dedicated pickleball courts on the Theodore Street PARC property, next to the Miracle League field.

For more information or to donate access: patronicity.com/plymouthpickleball.

Charity group seeking children's pajamas, clothing

Area residents have an opportunity to keep children in need warm this winter.

Friends of Unity is seeking warm pajamas for children 4 to 14 years old. The pajamas will go to God's Storehouse, a Detroit charity that assists people who are homeless or living in poverty. Donors can drop off clothing through Dec. 3. Take donations to the Plymouth Community Arts Council building at 774 N, Sheldon Road, Plymouth. Clothing can be placed in a labeled drop box in the lobby from noon until 4 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays and from 9 a.m. until noon Sundays. Hours are subject to change: https://www.plymoutharts.com/

The annual children's clothing drive is a collaborative effort started by Song and Spirit, a Royal Oak interfaith nonprofit. Mary Gilhuly, co-founder and volunteer for the group, works with several faith organizations including the Friends of Unity in Plymouth/Canton, Northville and beyond.

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Canton - Sumpter

Christmas Market

Village Arts Factory sale returns

The Village Arts Factory will be transformed into a winter wonderland including a live petting zoo, caroling musicians, children's crafts and an old world Christman Market next month.

Christmas in the Village will return to the Village Arts Factory with new additions and even more holiday cheer from 3 until 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, organizers said. Additional event highlights include visits with Santa and Mrs. Claus; horse-drawn carriage rides from 4-8 p.m. and a tree lighting ceremony at 6:30 p.m. with special guests Canton Township Supervisor Anne Marie Graham-Hudak, Santa Claus, and the Dodson Elementary School Choir, under the direction of Jessie Allstaedt. The Cherry Hill Potters Guild will also be on hand, joining more than 25 craft and artisan vendors, selling unique crafts.

A special IKEA Uppvärmning Lodge will be erected on the event grounds, featuring warm cinnamon rolls and Swedish Glögg - while supplies last. Additional food options will be available for purchase, including hot chocolate provided by Sweetwaters Coffee & Tea, and holiday coffee beverages from Hazel Coffee Co. A variety of food trucks will also be onsite, including Slows Bar BQ and Little Lou's Hot Chicken.

This special event, which is presented by Dairy Queen of Canton, the Village Arts Factory, and Canton Leisure Service is free and open to the entire Canton community, as well as surrounding communities. Additional sponsors include Alphagraphics of Canton; American 1 Credit Union; BLINK Eye Care; Elite Prime Care; IKEA; Raman Pharmacy of Cherry Hill Village; Schoolcraft College; Sweetwaters Coffee & Tea; and Trinity Heath Medical Group - Cherry Hill Village.

Previous Christmas in the Village events featured family friendly activities and unique gifts for sale along with the popular petting zoo which returns this year. Photo courtesy of the Village Arts Factory.

Event participants are reminded to dress for the weather.

For more information, visit www.cantonfun.org/678, villageartsfactory.com, or call (734) 394-5460.

Proposed cemetery rules questioned by trustee

A proposed new cemetery ordinance prompted discussion at the Oct. 24 meeting of the Sumpter Township Board of Trustees.

The Rawsonville Cemetery is undergoing massive renovations and upgrades using funding from the American Recovery Program Act (ARPA). As part of that effort, board members authorized a review and update of the current township cemetery ordinance. During the study session preceding the meeting, Deputy Clerk Karen Armatis explained that the proposed changes to the new ordinance followed the guidelines of the Michigan Townships Association and that attorneys from that organization had reviewed the language and provisions.

Trustee Matt Oddy, who chaired the meeting in the absence of Supervisor Tim Bowman, said he felt more discussion regarding some of the proposed changes was advisable. He explained that his interpretation of what he read nearly eliminated the input or control of the board of trustees and put control and regulation of the cemetery solely in the office of the clerk.

Armatis explained that the clerk was, by law, the record keeper of the township and therefore needed to maintain the records of which plots at the cemetery were filled, sold or vacant. The board members wouldn't have that information, she said, only the clerk's office would have those records.

She added that she and Finance Director Scott Holtz had learned about a significant number of changes in state laws concerning cemeteries and many of them were somewhat surprising. She noted that violation of some these could prove "a big liability for the township." As an example, she said, despite receiving a certificate detailing the identity of the intended occupant of plots, people have interred one family member on top of another. When other family members discovered the situation, Armatis explained, it caused legal jeopardy for the township where the situation occurred. "There have been many problems," she added.

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She said, too, that Michigan is a "no vault" state and that even green interments without a casket are allowed.

Oddy reiterated that his interpretation of the proposed new ordinance left him with questions, and he was asking for a meeting with Armatis, Holtz and the committee to better understand the changes. "I just think some discussion is warranted," he said. He said one of his concerns was that the new ordinance would allow the clerk to determine the number of plots a family could purchase which could result in future problems.

"This was researched, it was not just a group of people sitting around saying we should do this or we should do that," Armatis explained.

"There is a lot of information that people don't know, that's why it is in this ordinance."

Oddy said he was aware that Armatis and Holtz attended classes regarding the laws and regulations of cemeteries and that "there is a lot that we don't know. We need to catch up with you guys. We don't have the knowledge, you do," Oddy said.

Township Manager Tony Burdick said he would send a notice to each board member with the date and time of the next cemetery committee meeting so that the issues in question could be addressed.

Graduation day

Canton Township Fire Training Chief Shawn Skelly recently graduated from the Eastern Michigan University School of Fire Staff and Command Executive Leadership Program. The program requires nine-months of study and more than 360 hours of instruction to ensure graduates are prepared for fire department leadership roles. Local officials congratulated Skelly on his completion of the advanced professional curriculum.

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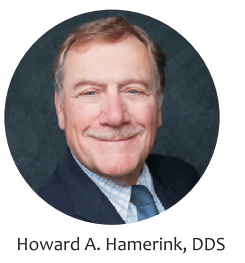

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59. Auctions

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All Vehicles are sold in "as is condition". Bidding on all vehicles will start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction. This is a cash only sale and all vehicles must be paid in full at the conclusion of the auction.

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INKSTER - ROMULUS

Official city tree lighting set for tomorrow

The traditional holiday tree lighting in Romulus is set for 7 p.m. tomorrow, Nov. 24 at Romulus Historical Park and will include a sighting of the Canadian Pacific Holiday Train.

During the official tree lighting, Mayor Robert McCraight will present the "Key to the City" to Santa as he arrives for the celebration. A special guest helper is expected to help flip the switch to light the community tree.

Following the lighting of the tree, the city will host a number of activities while visitors await the Canadian Pacific Holiday Train as it passes through Romulus between 8 p.m. and midnight. There will be holiday vendors, crafts, live entertainment, pictures with Santa, food trucks and more and other activities planned.

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The Canadian Pacific Holiday Train is a beautiful holiday illuminated train that travels across two historic railways (Canadian Pacific and Kansas City Southern) spreading holiday cheer and raising donations to help those struggling with food insecurity.

The 2023 Holiday Train tours Canada and the United States Nov. 20 through Dec. 19, raising money, food and awareness for the important work that food banks do in their communities. Since its inception in 1999, the Holiday Train has generated more than $22.5 million and more than 5 million pounds of food for community food banks across North America.

Junior officer

City of Romulus Police Sgt. Donnell Jackson was welcomed by students at Barth Elementary School recently when he stopped by to present a junior officers badge to one young student. The youngster, according to school officials, hopes to become a police officer "and help other people just like the Romulus Police Department." School officials said the student was inspired and thrilled with Jackson's visit and thanked the sergeant and the police department for ensuring that the students are safe. "We always appreciate the Romulus Police Department stopping by Barth Elementary to make sure everything is going well and that all of our Barth Bears are safe," school officials said in a social media post.

Brunch With Santa tickets are available

The Romulus Recreation Department is offering a sweet treat to help celebrate the holiday season.

Brunch with Santa is planned for 10:30 a.m. until noon Saturday, Dec. 2. The event includes breakfast brunch, story time, a photo with Santa and a special holiday craft. Tickets are $12 for each child. Adults may enjoy brunch for $5 per person.

Brunch will be served at the Romulus Senior Center, 36525 Bibbins St.

Tickets which organizers said sell out very quickly must be purchased by Monday, Nov. 27 and are available at the Romulus Recreation Department at the Romulus Athletic Center located at 35765 Northline Road.

Registration and tickets may be purchased online at https://www.romulusgov.com/.../Brunch-with-Santa-2023-103

For more information, call (734) 941-8665.

Future Coffee with a Cop meeting dates planned

The recent Coffee with a Cop event in Inkster drew a large crowd of residents to the Oak Street Health Clinic where police officers were on hand to answer questions and listen to concerns of individuals over a cup of coffee.

The next Coffee with a Cop events are scheduled for the mornings of Dec. 7 and Jan. 11, a department spokesman said, with the time and place to be announced. Police officials issued a formal thank you to all those who participated and helped sponsor the community effort.

Resident charged in threat to judge

An Inkster man accused of making threats against 22nd District Court Judge Sabrina Johnson will face several criminal charges.

Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy has charged Antonio Walter Clark, 33, of Inkster, with resisting and obstructing a police officer, stalking, and malicious use of telecommunication services.

It is alleged that Clark made multiple threating phone calls to Johnson on Nov. 1. An investigation by the Inkster Police Department led to the arrest of Clark on Nov. 3, according to the office of the prosecutor. Once in custody, it is alleged that at approximately 3:05 p.m., the defendant attempted to flee from the Inkster Police Department. He was apprehended by officers a short time later, according to police reports.

Clark was arraigned last week in 29th District Court before Judge Breeda O'Leary and given a $1 million bond.

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Wayne - Westland

School district administrators are reassigned

Recent transfers and reassignments of administrators in the Wayne-Westland Community Schools district have followed the surprise discovery by auditors of a $17.6 million budget deficit.

In the recent reassignment, Chris Swanson, the principal at Wildwood Elementary School will become the assistant principal at Wayne-Westland Innovative Academy. Swanson has been the principal at Wildwood for four years and was previously at Hamilton Elementary School in the district.

The current assistant principal at Wayne-Westland Innovative Academy, Steve Barber, will become the athletic director at Wayne Memorial High School, according to district officials. In another change, Angela Whateley will become the assistant principal at Franklin Middle School. She has been serving as the assistant principal and Hicks Elementary School in the district.

Superintendent of School Dr. John Dignan expressed confidence and enthusiasm for the changes during the announcement of the transitions.

Alumni veterans' wall planned at Wayne Memorial

Wayne Memorial High Schools may soon include a tribute to servicemen who have graduated from the school.

Currently, donations are being sought to build a memorial wall to be prominently displayed at the entrance to the school. The display would include the name, rank and brief information about the serviceman or woman who served in the U.S. military.

Estimated costs for the installation of the memorial are $40,000 and would include construction, artwork, plaques, an interactive display, a software data package for digital storage and website viewing. The project would also include the development of educational materials and contributions to support local veterans.

Dr. Adrienne J. Nathan, director of Community Partnerships and Outreach at Wayne Westland Community Schools, has spearheaded this initiative and is seeking assistance to secure the necessary funds, according to a Facebook posting.

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No proposed date for the construction has been announced. Supporters said details of the project have been thoroughly considered and that they are "enthusiastic about the potential impact of the memorial wall."Nathan is planning to release a brief video about the project in the upcoming weeks, according to the social media post announcing the fund drive.

All donations to the Wall of Honor project are deductible, according to organizers.

To contribute, access https://square.link/u/4LvcOVpk. and include graduation year.

Sign of the season

Many of the bright red stands holding the kettles for the annual Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign are the work of students at the Willilam D. Ford Career-Technical Center. Auto collision students accepted the challenge when Salvation Army officials reached out to inquire if the stands could be repaired and repainted. The students used their training and expertise to freshen up the stands. Officials at the center thanked the Salvation Army for "involving the students in such a meaningful project. What an incredible way to give back to the community and spread holiday cheer.

Toy drive is planned

The annual Westland Community Foundation and Salvation Army Toy Drive is planned for 6 until 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30 at Westland City Hall.

Organizers said the gift of a new toy or book brings the joy of Christmas and sends a message of hope to disadvantaged children. Participants are urged to bring an unwrapped toy to donate. A $5 donation is also encouraged, organizers said.

Westland City Hall is located at 36300 Warren Road in Westland.

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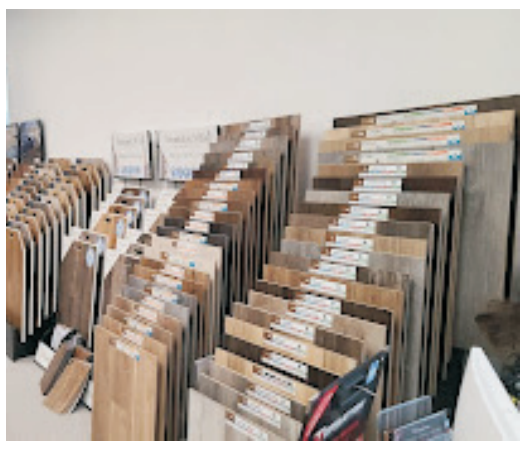

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